

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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MIGRATION OF FARMERS TO URBAN AREAS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to formulate any scheme at village level for welfare of poor farmers to ensure them employment so that their migration to urban areas could be checked;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which this scheme is likely to be introduced; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) A new Scheme, namely, Jai Prakash Rozgar Guarantee Yojana (JPRGY) is being formulated to provide employment guarantee to the unemployed in the most distressed districts of the country. This scheme is proposed to be introduced during the current financial year.